## **BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN**

## BEACH AND RECREATION COVID 19 UPDATE

It has recently come to our attention that several of our beach and recreation employees have been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. As such, employees working at Manasquan Beach and Recreation may have been exposed to this virus. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with an individual who's been confirmed as having COVID-19 case (within about 6 feet for a prolonged period of time, 10 minutes or more) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes

We can assure you that the Borough of Manasquan is taking this news very seriously and as such reacting accordingly. We have strong policies in place in an effort to minimize the spread of this virus. Our staff has been diligently working on the contact tracing so that we can further expand our existing efforts to ensure the safety of our staff, residents and visitors alike. Using scheduling and daily reports, those individuals who share the greatest risk of exposure have been identified, contacted and advised of recommended procedures.

The Manasquan Beach and Recreation Department will continue taking measures to ensure the safety of our employees and the public by continuing to enforce our policies on social distancing, usage of personal protective equipment, bathroom monitoring and cleaning as well as sanitization of all equipment each day during this coronavirus outbreak. We ask that you assist us in this effort by maintaining social distancing and using masks in accordance with the Governor's Executive Orders as best you can and taking the necessary hygiene measures to avoid infecting yourself and others.

Thanks for your patience, understanding and professionalism during these most trying times and please watch this brief video message below by clicking on the link from Council President and Beach and Recreation Chair, Mike Mangan.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtYd3NffFUk